

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL MARKING; AND
NANCY E. FLEMING,
Petitioners,
vs.
CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPREME COURT, STATE OF
NEVADA,
Respondent,
and
INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, INC.;
AND WIND RIVER SYSTEMS,
INC.,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 57431

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

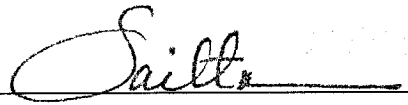
This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus asks this court to review its rules regarding representation of business entities by nonlawyers, asserting constitutional objections to this court's current policies and rules.¹ Petitioners' request is based on this court's dismissal of their corporation's appeal in Docket No. 52912, after the corporation's counsel withdrew, as well as an order denying a previous petition in Docket No. 56567 that suggested a legal remedy in the form of a rehearing petition.

Having considered the petition, we are not persuaded that writ relief is warranted to alter this court's longstanding precedent

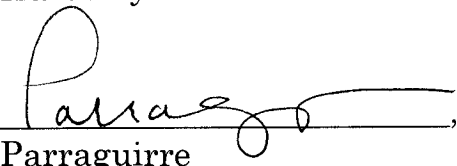
¹We grant petitioners' motion to waive the filing fee, NRAP 21(e); accordingly, no fee is due.

regarding representation by nonlawyers. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991); see, e.g., Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule permits a nonlawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in proper person). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, J.
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, J.
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, J.
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